



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Lopez, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3734
App. No.	:	09/056,974)	
Filed	:	April 8, 1998)	
For	:	MEDICAL CONNECTOR)	
Examiner	:	Unknown)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of form PTO-1449 listing references which were previously submitted in corresponding U.S. application no. 09/056,974, filed April 8, 1998. The references of which are on file at the USPTO.

Also enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit

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Account 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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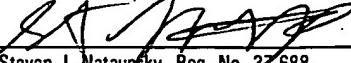
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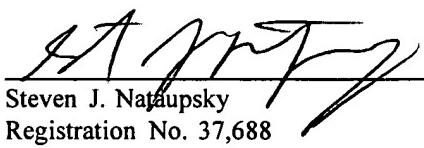
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references.
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